

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given permission to West Bengal Mineral Development Corporation for mining in the area of Barjora in the district of Bankura in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the mouzas of Barjora, Beliatme, Mejia and Gangajalghati of Bankura district will be mined by the E.C.L.; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same will be permitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO);

- (a) and (b) The Central Government has allocated Trans Damodar Sector coal block near Barjora, Burdwan District in West Bengal to West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited (WBMDTCL). However, mining lease is granted by the concerned State Government.
- (c) and (d) The mauzas, namely, Barjora, Gangajal Ghati, Beliatore and Mejia near Barjora and Bankura, district are not included in the future production programme of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (ECL).